

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



## STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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The Honorable Delbert Hosemann  
Secretary of State  
State of Mississippi  
401 Mississippi Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

Dear Secretary Hosemann:

It is with a heavy heart that I write this letter informing you of my decision to resign my position as a member of the Mississippi House of Representatives. Through my life I have been blessed with several titles; Son, Husband, Father and coincidentally during this same time period of my life, State Representative. Indeed, over the last fourteen years my elected office has become such an integral part of my family's life that the notion of stepping out of this role has proven difficult.

However, I do so at this time with the hope that through my service perhaps I have made a small contribution to improving the lives of my constituents and on a greater stage, of all Mississippians. For this has been my goal; to be a true public servant, motivated my honesty, integrity and humility. I do hope that my constituents, those that have entrusted their security and well being in me, understand that my desire for personal, professional growth and a longing to be with my family on a more permanent basis has led me to this decision. I will treasure the trust they placed in me and will certainly hold dear the memories, friendships and associations which have comprised my legislative career.

Upon leaving the position of State Representative I will be accepting a new position with the City of D'Iberville, MS as their City Manager. To this end, to fully comply with State Law, I request that my resignation become effective at 7:59AM on September 28, 2009 as I will be assuming my new position at 8:00AM on this same day. Please know that although I am "returning home" to Biloxi and the Gulf Coast, in a very real sense Mississippi is also my home and I shall always stand ready to serve should the time or need arise. Thank you for the honor and privilege of allowing me to serve and God Bless America and the Great State of Mississippi

Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael W. Janus".

Michael W. Janus  
State Representative